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August 5, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby - TW - A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Oil City, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 285A at Oil City, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of)	
)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No.
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Oil City, Louisiana)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 285A at Oil City, Louisiana.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 285A to Oil City, Louisiana as that community's first competing FM service. Oil City is an incorporated city with a population of 1,219 people. Oil City has its own mayor, Todd Hopkins, its own police department, Michael Knight chief of police, city offices, post office, elementary

¹ Station KUMA/ Channel 300 C2 is currently licensed to Oil City, Louisiana.

 $^{^{2}}$ 2000 U.S. Census

school, volunteer fire department, and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 285A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Oil City residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 285A to be allotted to Oil City, Louisiana, station KYKS Channel 286C at Lufkin, Texas must be reclassified to a CO. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify Statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 285A can be allocated to Oil City, Louisiana, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 285A at Oil City, Louisiana are:

32 44 11 N 94 08 10 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 285A be allotted to Oil City, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 285A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for

Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copier to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

Attachment A

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Attachment A

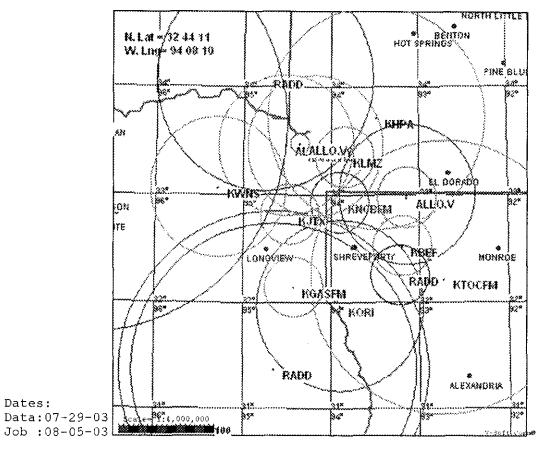
Request to Reclassify Station KYKS(FM), Lufkin, Texas Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KYKS(FM), Lufkin, Texas is licensed to Capstar TX Limited Partnership, 2625 S. Memorial Drive, Suite A, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129, (Facility ID 25582), FCC File No. BLH 19900827KA. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 325 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KYKS (FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 286C0 instead of on FM Channel 286C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 285A at Oil City, Louisiana, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KYKS (FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Oil City, Louisiana as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Capstar TX Limited Partnership, as is required in the above Docket.

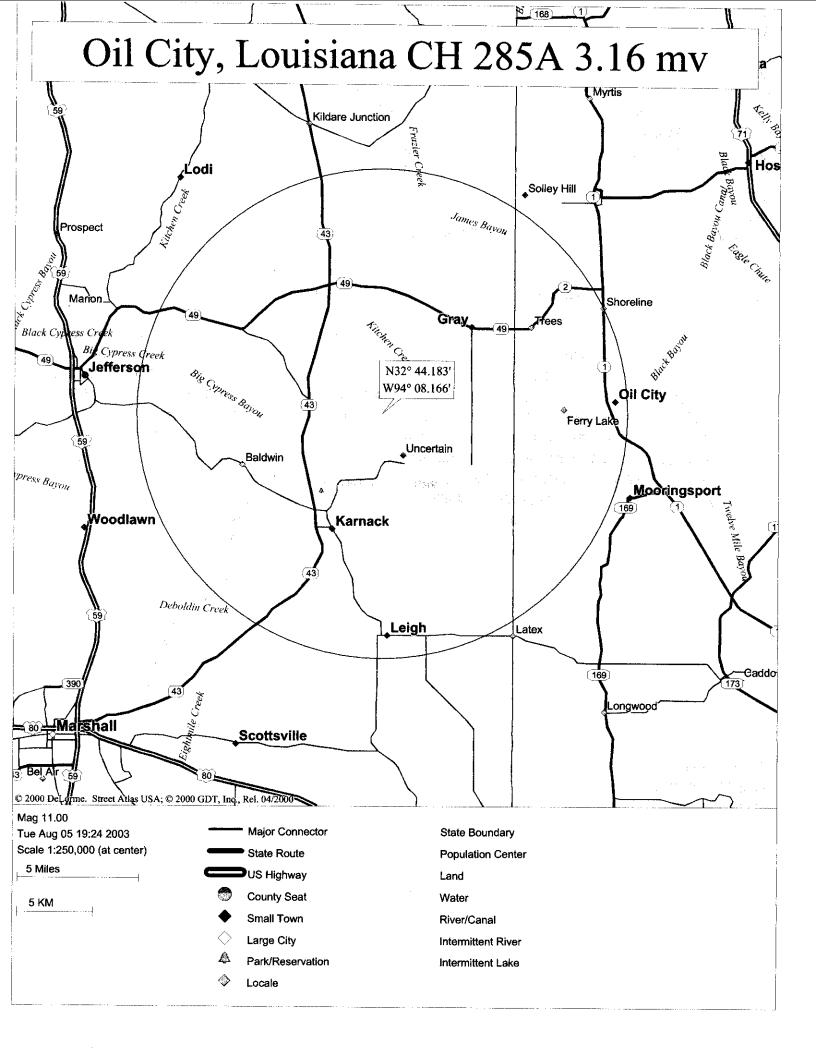
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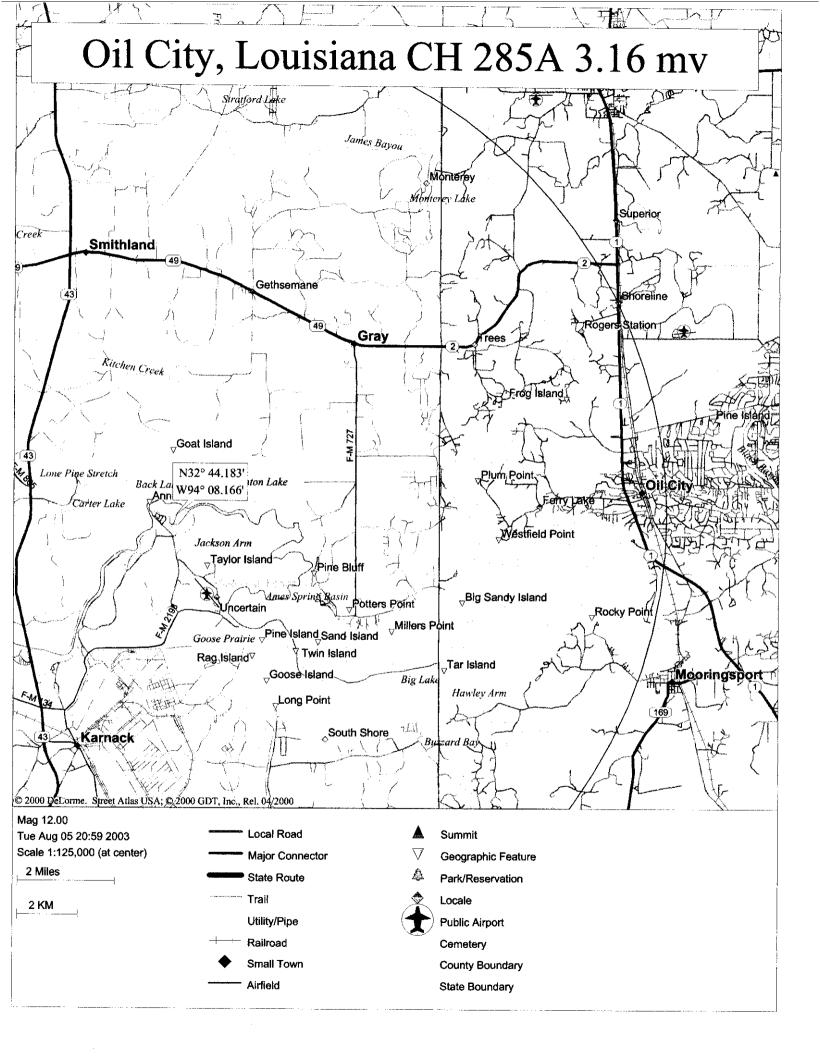
Attachment B



Dates:

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KYKS	286C*			Lufkin	TX	159.09	197.7	165.0	-5.91
RDEL	286C	DEL		Lufkin	TX	159.09	197.7	165.0	-5.91
KNCBFM	287A		N	Vivian	LA	30.54	44.6	31.0	-0.46
KORI	284C3	LIC		Mansfield	LA	88.54	165.4	89.0	-0.46
KJTX	283A	LIC		Jefferson	TX	33.22	287.0	31.0	2.22
KTOCFM	285C3		Ν	Jonesboro	LA	144.35	112.9	142.0	2.35
RADD	286C0	ADD		Lufkin	TX	159.09	197.7	152.0	7.09
KTOY	284A	LIC	N	Texarkana	AR	80.03	356.9	72.0	8.03
KHPA	285A	LIC	Ν	Норе	AR	124.77	28.7	115.0	9.77
ALLO.V	286A	VAC		New Boston	TX	87.90	336.4	72.0	15.90
RADD	286A	ADD		Haynesville	LA	97.81	71.9	72.0	25.81
KGASFM	282A	LIC		Carthage	TX	71.33	202.6	31.0	40.33
KWNS	284A	LIC	Ν	Winnsboro	TX	114.12	289.4	72.0	42.12
KLMZ	282A	LIC		Fouke	AR	73.43	21.6	31.0	42.43
RDEL	285A	DEL		Broken Bow	OK	159.88	338.8	115.0	44.88
RADD	285A	ADD		Broken Bow	ok	159.88	338.8	115.0	44.88
RADD	285C0	ADD		Pilot Point	TX	269.57	292.3	215.0	54.57
RADD	285C0	ADD		Pilot Point	TX	269.57	292.3	215.0	54.57
KBEF	283A	LIC		Gibsland	LA	91.35	104.1	31.0	60.35
RDEL	288A	DEL		Haynesville	LA	96.72	73.5	31.0	65.72
ALLO.V	288A	VAC		Haynesville	LA	96.72	73.5	31.0	65.72
RADD	288A	ADD		Hall Summit	LA	100.73	121.6	31.0	69.73
ALLO.V	231A	VAC		Hooks	TX	84.51	345.9	10.0	74.51





CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 5th day of August, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making for Oil City, Louisiana" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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